



Consumer Price Index

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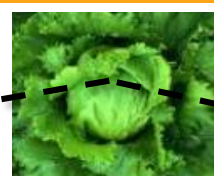
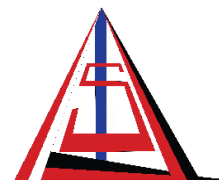
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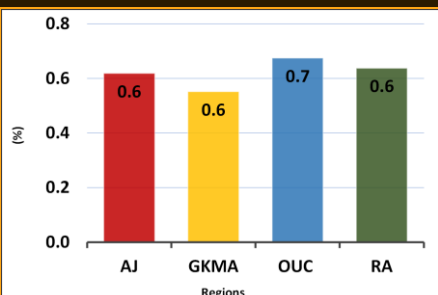


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MAY 2023

The inflation rate for May 2023 was 0.6 per cent. This movement was influenced mainly by increases in the index for the divisions 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' which went up by 1.8 per cent and 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' up by 0.7 per cent. Higher rates for electricity resulted in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' increasing by 6.3 per cent. The divisional increase was however tempered by the 2.0 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Water Supply, and Miscellaneous Services relating to the dwelling', due to lower water and sewage rates.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	+0.6%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+0.6%
Other Urban Centres	+0.7%
Rural Areas	+0.6%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
May	2023	+0.6
April	2023	-0.4
March	2023	+0.1
February	2023	+0.5
January	2023	-0.6
December	2022	-0.0
November	2022	+0.4
October	2022	+1.5
September	2022	+1.4
August	2022	+0.9
July	2022	+0.7
June	2022	+0.8
May	2022	+0.3

For the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division, the index for the group 'Food' rose by 0.7 per cent. This increase was mainly impacted by higher costs for some agricultural products; namely, yam, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes. This resulted in a 1.3 per cent rise in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. The overall inflation rate was however tempered by a 0.3 per cent decline in the index for the 'Transport' division, due to lower petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at May 2023 was 6.1 per cent.

Table I: All Jamaica, Divisional Indices and Movement (Base period 2019 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2023	APR 2023	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	128.2	127.4	0.6	6.1	0.6	0.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	140.1	139.1	0.7	10.7	0.7	2.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	123.2	122.9	0.3	8.6	0.3	1.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	120.9	120.7	0.2	5.7	0.2	1.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	118.1	116.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	-1.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	125.5	125.2	0.3	5.3	0.3	1.7
06 HEALTH	118.6	118.3	0.3	4.8	0.3	2.0
07 TRANSPORT	117.6	118.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.2	96.9	0.3	-2.3	0.3	-2.4
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	120.2	120.0	0.1	5.3	0.1	0.8
10 EDUCATION	125.5	125.4	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	151.3	151.2	0.1	8.6	0.1	1.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	123.0	122.6	0.3	6.5	0.3	1.5

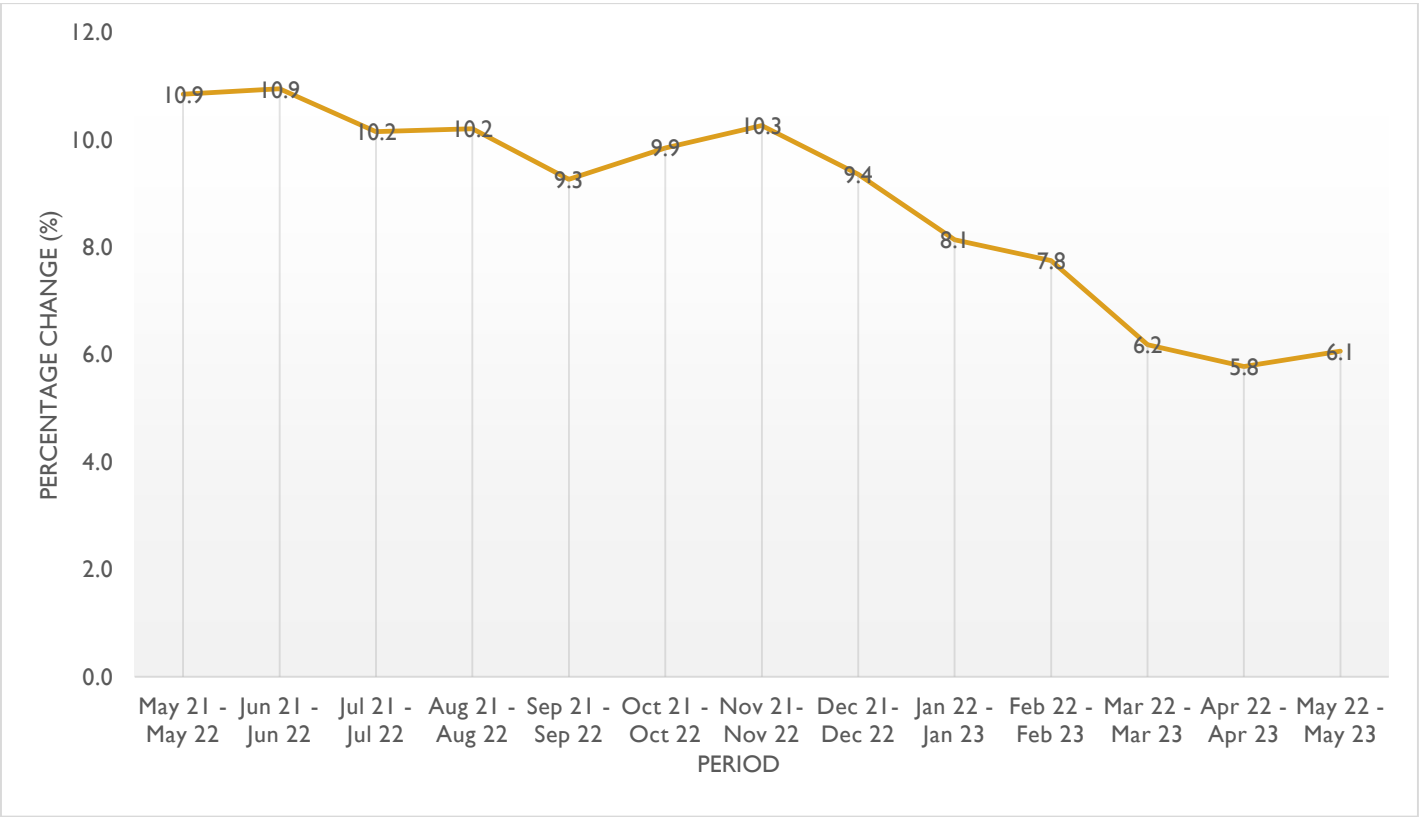
CPI Point-to-Point, MAY 2023

The Consumer Price Index for All Jamaica rose by 6.1 per cent for the period May 2022 to May 2023. The index for **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’**, which increased by 10.7 per cent was the main contributor to this upward movement. Also contributing to the rise in the index was an 8.6 per cent increase in the division **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’**. Tempering these increases, however, was the decline of 0.7 per cent in the index for the **‘Transport’** division, as well as, a fall of 2.3 per cent in the index for the **‘Information and Communication’** division.

Within the division **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’**, the index for the group **‘Food’** rose by 10.6 per cent. The main class contributing to this movement was *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’*, which increased by 19.7 per cent. This resulted from a 14.9 per cent increase in the index for the sub-class **‘Vegetables’** and a 32.8 per cent rise in the index for the sub-class *‘Tubers, Plantains and Cooking Bananas’*. The sub-class **‘Vegetables’** was mainly impacted by higher prices for pumpkin, carrot and lettuce, while the increase for the sub-class **‘Tubers, Plantains and Cooking Bananas’** was mainly attributed to higher prices for yam and sweet potato.

The upward movement in the index for the **‘Restaurant and Accommodation Services’** division was primarily due to an 8.6 per cent increase in the index for the group *‘Food and Beverage Serving Services’*. This increase was due to higher prices for meals consumed away from home.

Moderating these increases was the fall in the index for the **‘Transport’** division which resulted from lower cost for fuels, with the index for the class **‘Fuel & lubricants for personal transport equipment’** decreasing by 8.9 per cent. The 2.8 per cent decline in the index for the class **‘Information and Communication Services’** was the chief contributor to the fall in the index for the division **‘Information and Communication’**.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation Rate, May 2021 – May 2023

CPI Division Movements, May 2023

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+0.7%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 0.7 per cent for May 2023. The index for the groups **'Food'** and **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** increased by 0.7 per cent and 0.8 per cent, respectively. There were increases in the index for all classes within the **'Food'** group, with the largest contributor *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*, moving upwards by 1.3 per cent. Higher prices for products such as yam, lettuce, pumpkin and carrot were the main contributors to the increase in this class. Other classes within the group recording increases were: **'Cereals and cereal products'** (1.0%), **'Milk, other dairy products and eggs'** (0.6%), **'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'** (0.3%) and **'Fish and Seafood'** (0.3%). The rise in the index for the **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** group was influenced by increases in all classes. **'Fruit and vegetable juices'** and **'Water, Soft drinks, and Other Non-Alcoholic beverages'**, each increased by 0.9 per cent and **'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa'** moved upwards by 0.5 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 10.7 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.3%

Similar to last month, the index for this division rose by 0.3 per cent. This increase was largely attributable to a 0.4 per cent rise in the index for the group **'Alcoholic Beverages'**. The index for the classes **'Beer'** and **'Spirits and liquors'** each moved upwards by 0.4 per cent and **'Wine'** went up by 0.3 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 8.6 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.2%

There was a 0.2 per cent rise in the index for the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division for May 2023. The two groups within this division **'Clothing'** and **'Footwear'**, increased by 0.2 per cent and 0.1 per cent respectively.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.7 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



1.8%

The **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division registered the largest increase among the division, moving upwards by 1.8 per cent. This was influenced mainly by higher rates for electricity, resulting in the 6.3 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'**. This increase, however, was tempered by a fall in the rates for water and sewage which resulted in a 2.0 per cent decline in the index for the group **'Water Supplies and Miscellaneous Services relating to the Dwelling'**.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 1.7 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.3%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division rose by 0.3 per cent for May 2023. Increases were registered for all groups within this division with the main contributors being **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'** and **'Household Appliances'** each increasing by 0.3 per cent. The index for the groups, **'Household Textile'** and **'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden'** each went up by 0.2 per cent, with **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'** increasing by 0.1 per cent.

The point-to-point rate was 5.3 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.3%

The **'Health'** division increased by 0.3 per cent for the review period. This was impacted mainly by a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Medicines and Health Products'** due to higher prices for some prescription drugs. The index for the group **'Out Patient Care Services'** increased by 0.5 per cent due to a rise in the cost of some **'Preventative care services'** and **'Outpatient dental services'**.

The point-to-point rate was 4.8 per cent

TRANSPORT



-0.3%

The index for the **'Transport'** division declined by 0.3 per cent for the review period. This was due to a fall in petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate declined by 0.7 per cent.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION



+0.3%

The index for the **'Information and Communication'** division increased by 0.3 per cent for May 2023. There were increased prices for items in the groups **'Information and Communication Equipment'** and **'Information and Communication Services'** up by 0.1 per cent and 0.3 per cent, respectively. For the former group, there were increased prices for cordless telephones and tablets, while for the latter group, there were higher costs for internet services.

The point-to-point inflation rate declined by 2.3 per cent

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent rise in the index for the division **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'**. This was due to increased costs for toys for children in the group **'Other Recreational Goods'** (1.7%) and, food for pets in the group **'Garden Products and Pets'** (0.5%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.3 per cent.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+0.1%

The index for the division **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** registered a 0.1 per cent increase for May 2023 and was mainly influenced by a 0.1 per cent increase for the group **'Food and Beverages Serving Services'**. The index for the group **Accommodation Services** increased by 0.9 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 8.6 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.3%

The index for the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** rose by 0.3 per cent as prices continued to move upward for some personal care items.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 6.5 per cent.

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, MAY 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2023 Index	APR 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	128.2	127.4	0.6	6.1	0.6	0.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	140.1	139.1	0.7	10.7	0.7	2.2
01.1 FOOD	140.4	139.4	0.7	10.6	0.7	2.1
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	141.4	140.0	1.0	9.6	1.0	1.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	147.8	147.4	0.3	7.1	0.3	1.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	135.9	135.5	0.3	5.6	0.3	1.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	135.5	134.8	0.6	9.9	0.6	2.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	143.4	143.1	0.2	11.3	0.2	1.1
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	129.0	128.7	0.2	6.3	0.2	0.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	143.5	141.6	1.3	19.7	1.3	3.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	149.9	142.1	5.4	32.8	5.4	13.5
<i>Vegetables</i>	140.6	141.0	-0.3	14.9	-0.3	0.3
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	138.5	137.9	0.5	11.5	0.5	2.8
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	132.1	131.1	0.7	10.5	0.7	1.9
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	135.1	134.0	0.8	12.5	0.8	3.8
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	134.9	133.6	0.9	11.3	0.9	3.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	139.4	138.8	0.5	16.2	0.5	5.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	133.6	132.5	0.9	11.7	0.9	3.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	123.2	122.9	0.3	8.6	0.3	1.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	120.9	120.7	0.2	5.7	0.2	1.3
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	121.9	121.6	0.2	5.9	0.2	1.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	118.9	118.8	0.1	5.2	0.1	1.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	118.1	116.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	-1.6
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	126.0	126.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	106.4	106.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	129.9	129.9	0.1	6.0	0.1	2.6
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	114.3	116.7	-2.0	0.0	-2.0	-2.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	134.4	126.4	6.3	1.2	6.3	-4.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	125.5	125.2	0.3	5.3	0.3	1.7
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	126.1	126.0	0.1	4.9	0.1	2.1
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	123.6	123.3	0.2	6.5	0.2	2.4
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	121.6	121.3	0.3	4.5	0.3	1.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	117.1	116.8	0.2	4.4	0.2	1.3
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	126.6	126.2	0.3	5.5	0.3	1.7
06 HEALTH	118.6	118.3	0.3	4.8	0.3	2.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	119.3	119.0	0.3	4.7	0.3	2.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	121.1	120.5	0.5	7.0	0.5	1.5
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	106.3	106.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	117.6	118.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.2	96.9	0.3	-2.3	0.3	-2.4
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	120.2	120.0	0.1	5.3	0.1	0.8
10 EDUCATION	125.5	125.4	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	151.3	151.2	0.1	8.6	0.1	1.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	123.0	122.6	0.3	6.5	0.3	1.5

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, MAY 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2023 Index	APR 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	126.4	125.7	0.6	5.9	0.6	0.7
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	142.2	141.3	0.6	11.1	0.6	2.2
01.1 FOOD	142.5	141.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.1
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	142.4	140.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.1
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	153.7	153.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	141.0	140.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.8
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	135.9	135.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.8
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	147.1	146.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	122.0	121.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	147.3	145.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.2
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	164.0	156.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	14.6
<i>Vegetables</i>	140.3	141.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-1.6
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	140.9	140.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	129.3	128.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.8
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	137.4	136.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.2
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	137.2	135.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	4.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	141.3	140.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	137.4	136.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	123.2	122.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.3
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	119.7	119.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	120.4	120.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	118.3	118.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	113.0	111.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	-1.4
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.5	119.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	101.3	101.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	129.1	129.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	116.2	118.6	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	134.6	126.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	-4.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	127.1	126.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	128.9	128.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.8
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	123.3	122.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	128.2	127.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.4
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	118.5	118.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	127.4	126.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6
06 HEALTH	125.3	125.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	128.4	128.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	122.9	122.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.4	100.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	115.1	115.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	95.7	95.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	-1.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	119.6	119.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
10 EDUCATION	132.8	132.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	149.9	149.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.0	108.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	124.4	123.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.8

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, MAY 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2023 Index	APR 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	130.9	130.0	0.7	6.3	0.7	0.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	140.0	138.8	0.8	11.0	0.8	2.3
01.1 FOOD	140.2	139.0	0.8	11.0	0.8	2.2
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	141.7	140.1	1.2	9.5	1.2	2.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	148.8	148.3	0.3	7.3	0.3	1.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	138.5	138.4	0.1	5.9	0.1	1.2
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	135.8	135.4	0.3	8.7	0.3	2.0
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	144.3	144.1	0.1	12.1	0.1	1.3
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	130.9	130.3	0.4	8.4	0.4	2.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	140.1	137.2	2.2	20.5	2.2	3.5
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	150.2	143.7	4.5	33.8	4.5	13.2
<i>Vegetables</i>	135.7	134.3	1.0	15.1	1.0	-0.6
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	137.4	137.0	0.3	11.0	0.3	3.6
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	130.1	129.7	0.3	12.3	0.3	1.9
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	135.9	134.9	0.7	12.2	0.7	3.5
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	139.7	138.7	0.7	11.8	0.7	3.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	139.1	138.4	0.5	14.7	0.5	4.2
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	131.8	130.6	0.9	11.3	0.9	3.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	123.0	122.7	0.2	8.2	0.2	1.5
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	124.8	124.5	0.2	6.3	0.2	1.5
03.1 CLOTHING	127.7	127.4	0.3	6.9	0.3	1.6
03.2 FOOTWEAR	118.5	118.3	0.1	5.1	0.1	1.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	127.0	124.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	-1.8
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	147.2	147.2	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	124.4	124.4	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	129.2	128.9	0.2	7.3	0.2	3.5
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	113.5	115.9	-2.0	0.0	-2.0	-2.0
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	130.8	122.7	6.6	0.2	6.6	-4.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	127.6	127.2	0.3	5.5	0.3	1.9
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	124.0	124.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.9
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	123.6	123.5	0.1	6.7	0.1	2.6
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	122.4	122.2	0.1	4.2	0.1	0.7
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	110.2	110.0	0.2	3.5	0.2	1.7
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	129.9	129.4	0.4	5.8	0.4	2.0
06 HEALTH	117.1	116.8	0.3	5.0	0.3	2.2
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	117.2	116.9	0.2	4.9	0.2	2.4
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	122.2	121.6	0.5	8.2	0.5	1.5
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	106.4	106.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	119.0	119.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	98.0	97.7	0.3	-2.2	0.3	-2.3
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	120.1	119.9	0.1	4.8	0.1	0.9
10 EDUCATION	119.6	119.6	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	149.5	149.4	0.0	8.4	0.0	1.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	122.5	122.1	0.3	5.9	0.3	1.3

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, MAY 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2023 Index	APR 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	128.1	127.3	0.6	6.1	0.6	0.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	138.9	138.0	0.7	10.2	0.7	2.1
01.1 FOOD	139.2	138.3	0.7	10.2	0.7	2.0
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	140.6	139.5	0.8	9.8	0.8	1.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	143.9	143.5	0.3	6.3	0.3	1.2
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	132.2	131.9	0.3	4.9	0.3	1.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	135.2	134.2	0.8	10.5	0.8	2.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	141.0	140.7	0.2	10.8	0.2	1.1
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	132.4	132.1	0.3	5.7	0.3	-0.9
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	142.8	141.3	1.1	19.3	1.1	4.4
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	142.5	134.1	6.3	30.4	6.3	12.9
<i>Vegetables</i>	143.0	144.0	-0.7	15.7	-0.7	1.7
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	137.7	136.8	0.6	11.2	0.6	2.8
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	134.5	133.1	1.1	8.9	1.1	2.0
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	133.0	132.0	0.8	11.6	0.8	3.5
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	130.9	129.7	0.9	9.7	0.9	2.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	138.7	138.0	0.5	16.7	0.5	6.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	131.3	130.1	0.9	10.1	0.9	2.6
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	123.4	123.0	0.3	8.5	0.3	1.3
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	119.7	119.5	0.1	5.5	0.1	1.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	119.8	119.6	0.2	5.8	0.2	1.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	119.4	119.4	0.0	4.9	0.0	1.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	118.4	115.8	2.3	1.6	2.3	-1.7
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.8	119.8	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	103.3	103.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	131.1	131.1	0.0	4.8	0.0	2.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	113.2	115.5	-2.0	0.0	-2.0	-2.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	136.0	128.2	6.1	1.2	6.1	-3.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	123.7	123.5	0.2	5.2	0.2	1.6
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	126.1	126.1	0.0	4.1	0.0	1.9
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	123.8	123.6	0.1	6.8	0.1	2.7
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	117.7	117.6	0.2	4.4	0.2	0.9
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	119.0	118.6	0.3	5.3	0.3	1.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	124.5	124.2	0.3	5.4	0.3	1.6
06 HEALTH	115.6	115.3	0.3	5.1	0.3	2.2
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	115.4	115.1	0.2	4.9	0.2	2.5
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	119.4	118.7	0.5	8.4	0.5	1.5
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	110.8	110.8	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	118.4	118.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.8	97.5	0.2	-2.7	0.2	-2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	121.1	120.9	0.1	5.1	0.1	1.1
10 EDUCATION	121.4	121.4	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	153.3	153.0	0.2	8.4	0.2	1.4
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	109.0	109.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	122.4	122.1	0.2	7.1	0.2	1.5



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